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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY ALERT Number 13

Informing you about news, events, data releases, congressional actions, and other developments associated with the American Community Survey (ACS).

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EVENTS UPDATE

ACS Alert Number 12 transmitted the testimony of Under Secretary of Commerce Kathleen Cooper and Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon from the May 13 Congressional hearing on the American Community Survey. Copies of the testimony of the second panel of witnesses are attached. This second panel included: Thomas Reardon, Joseph Salvo, Joan Naymark, Ken Hodges, and Richard Ogburn.

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NEWS IN THIS ALERT

- TESTIMONY OF THOMAS REARDON
  - TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH SALVO
  - TESTIMONY OF JOAN NAYMARK
  - TESTIMONY OF KEN HODGES
  - TESTIMONY OF RICHARD OGBURN
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TESTIMONY OF THOMAS REARDON

\* Thomas Reardon, Executive Director of the Fulton County Partnership in Pennsylvania, who has used the ACS data to help with a local flu vaccination program and to obtain a grant to expand a dental clinic serving low-income patients. [Click here](#) to see the testimony in .pdf format.

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TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH SALVO

\* Joseph Salvo, Director of the Population Division for the City of New York, who has used ACS data on the Bronx to provide data for countless applications relating to the work of city agencies and organizations doing business with New York City. [Click here](#) to see the testimony in .pdf format.

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TESTIMONY OF JOAN NAYMARK

\* Joan Naymark, Director for Research and Planning, Target Corporation, offered her endorsement for ACS on behalf of the U.S. Chamber

of Commerce; her work at Target Corporation will benefit from the ACS. [Click here](#) to see the testimony in .pdf format.

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#### TESTIMONY OF KEN HODGES

\* Ken Hodges, Director of Demography for Claritas, Inc., spoke of the benefits of ACS for business users of census data. [Click here](#) to see the testimony in .pdf format.

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#### TESTIMONY OF RICHARD OGBURN

\* Richard Ogburn, Principal Planner for the South Florida Regional Planning Council, focused on how the ACS will improve the understanding of dynamic change in local communities. [Click here](#) to see the testimony in .pdf format.